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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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RESEARCH ON AMLA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Amla (Emblica officinallis or Phyttanthus Emblica) is cultivated and used as Ayurvedic medicine;

(b) whether financial grants is being provided by the Government to those who cultivate Amla for Ayurvedic Medicine;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the National Medicinal Plants Board is conducting detailed research on Amla; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)to(e): Medicinal Plants Board has identified 31 medicinal plants including Amla for funding their cultivation.They have also funded scheme for ensuring quality planting material for propagation.